

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**CLAIM VERSION WITHOUT MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 1. A data processing system implemented method for managing data from a plurality  
2 of ancillary systems comprising:  
3 receiving a request for a value of a data item;  
4 identifying an ancillary system associated with the requested data item;  
5 determining whether data stored in the ancillary system is conducive to being  
6 processed into the value;  
7 retrieving the data from one of the ancillary system and the data processing  
8 system based on whether data stored in the ancillary system is conducive to being  
9 processed into the value;  
10 processing the data into the value for the data item; and  
11 returning the requested value for the data item.

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- 1 8. The data processing system implemented method recited above in claim 1,  
2 wherein retrieving the data from one of the ancillary systems and the data processing  
3 system further comprises:  
4 attempting to contact the ancillary system based on the data stored in the ancillary  
5 system being conducive to being processed into the value; and  
6 receiving the data from the data processing system based on the ancillary system  
7 being unresponsive.

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1 28. The computer-readable storage medium recited above in claim 21, wherein  
2 retrieving the data from one of the ancillary systems and the data processing system  
3 further comprises:  
4 attempting to contact the ancillary system based on the data stored in the ancillary  
5 system being conducive to being processed into the value; and  
6 receiving the data from the data processing system based on the ancillary system  
7 being unresponsive.

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1 49. The enterprise data processing system recited above in claim 41 further  
2 comprises:  
3 an automated interface for catching messages and redirecting the messages to the  
4 ancillary system data transfer mechanism.

1 50. The enterprise data processing system recited above in claim 41, wherein the data  
2 item relates to either enterprise employee information or financial information.

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